

OPINION 919

LYRODON KEFERSTEINI MÜNSTER, 1837 (PELECYPODA):
VALIDATED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *raibeliana* Boué, 1835, as published in the binomen *Cryptina raibeliana*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The specific name *raibeliana* Boué, 1835, as published in the binomen *Cryptina raibeliana* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 938.

(3) The specific name *kefersteini* Münster, 1837, as published in the binomen *Lyrodon kefersteini*, as interpreted by the lectotype designated by N. Fantini Sestini, 1967, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2399.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1800)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. N. Fantini Sestini in April 1967. The application was sent to the printer on 3 May 1967 and was published on 20 September 1967 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 248–249. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184). No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 16 June 1969 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (69)32 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 249. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 16 September 1969 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—sixteen (16), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Lemche, Eisenmann, Vokes, Jaczewski, Mayr, Obruchev, Melville, Alvarado, Binder, Mertens, do Amaral, Kraus, Forest, Ride.

Negative votes—two (2): Starobogatov, Sabrosky.

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Tortonese.

Voting Papers not returned—four (4): Bonnet, Evans, Munroe, Simpson.

Commissioner Brinck returned a late affirmative vote. In returning his Voting Paper Dr. Sabrosky made the following comment: "I cannot bring myself to vote in favour of the flagrant disregard of Boué's perfectly acceptable name, backed up by Alberti (1864)."

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official List and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:
kefersteini, *Lyrodon*, Münster, 1837, in Goldfuss, *Petref. German.* **2** : 199, pl. 136, figs. 2a, b

raibeliana, *Cryptina*, Boué, 1835, *Mem. Soc. géol. France* **2** : 47, pl. 4, figs. 8a-f.

The following is the original reference for the designation of a lectotype for a nominal species concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Lyrodon kefersteini* Münster, 1837: N. Fantini Sestini, 1967, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 249, pl. 2.

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (69)32 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 919.

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